IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Jens Müller, et al Jens Müller, et al Serial No.: 10/623,468 Filed: July 18, 2003 PROXIMITY SWITCH ENCAPSULATED IN A PLASTIC HOUSING AND HAVING A SHIELD

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION

Response to the Office Action dated April 19, 2004 is due June 19, 2004 and request for a one month extension of time until July 19, 2004 for response to the Office Action is hereby respectfully requested.

Please charge the fee of \$110.00 and any additional fee amount which may be due therefor to my deposit order account no. 06-0105. A duplicate of this Request is therefore enclosed.

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I hereby certify that this Petition for One Month Extension of time is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria VA 22313, on June 23, 2004.

Dated: June 23, 2004

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